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EVENT and COMMENT.

The *Marion Herald* says a number of the friends of Gov. McMullin wish to have his name brought before the Gen'l. Assembly for the U. S. Senatorship. As the Governor is now a regular candidate for Congress, we fear it would be a little bit unwise to force him into the Senatorship. According to his own theory he would have to resign the Senatorship to run for Congress, as he declares no man should run for one position while holding another. The Governor claims the right to run against Richmond and Newberry again, and of course he means to make that square issue on Flat money.

Miss Virginia Paul, sister of Senator Jno. Paul, died recently in Rockingham, and we learn the latter recently buried his beautiful and lovely little daughter, the pride and glory—the only child of his home. He has our profound sympathy in his great distress.

The *Wytheville Enterprise* records the sudden death of A. W. Mathews, Jr., son of Capt. Andy Mathews, of Pulaski. He died at the Hancock House last Wednesday morning.

In the case of the Portsmouth tie between Boush and Edwards; Boush Republican, drew the lucky slip of paper and was awarded the seat in the House of Delegates from that city. The drawing was done by the board of State canvassers, consisting of the Gov., Atty. Gen., and Auditor.

Sacred Hymns are not usually used for strategic purposes, but during the session of the Va. Conference at Norfolk, last Tuesday, there was a panic caused by the burning of a piece of paper at the register. In order to subside the excited and panic stricken crowd, one of the brethren struck up "Jesus Lover of my Soul," and the result was a success.

The coal miners on the Kanawha and New River have struck for ten cents advance on coal.

Why not take a drink over this whole trouble, and then unanimously tender the position of Senator to Gov. McMullin? This would of course defeat and displease nobody, but would be the triumph and delight to all. Think of it, will you, and let us know at your earliest convenience.

Inasmuch as the South has to bear the odium of the shot gun, would not it be a good idea to get some of its advantages by using it at once on Bob Toombs?

"He shines by his own decay," is the way the STATE tries to discredit the Seymour Boom. That is, the old fellow is either fox-fire, or a mackerell, shining and stinking by moonlight. It is true Mr. Seymour is only 69, but he has reached the indolent period of life, and does not wish to be bothered with such foolishness as the presidency, which he and we have just seen can be had for the stealing.

BAYARD is the man, but mind you, pronounce it By-ard, for you will have occasion to use it several times yet, and you had just as well begin correctly.

The Dwelling of Col. Nat B. Meade Burned Down.

Culpeper, Nov. 21.—The new and elegant mansion, near Culpeper, of Col. N. B. Meade, formerly editor of the *Whig*, was totally destroyed by fire with most of the contents this morning. The fire was caused by a defective stove. The property was insured for \$3,000.

Shepherd's Vengeance.

Why JESSE JAMES WAS SHOT BY HIS COMRADE—BLACK INGRATITUDE OF THE RUSSELLVILLE (KY.) BANK ROBBER.

Russellville Ky. *Herald-Enterprise*.

The recent killing of Jesse James, the noted outlaw by George Shepherd, his old companion in crime, revives many reminiscences of them both in this community. The father of the James brothers was a native of this county, and connected with some of the best families. When a young man, Mr. N. Long and Mr. George W. Norton, now of Louisville, then residing here, paid his expenses at Georgetown College, where he was educated for the Baptist ministry. In return for this act of kindness, the James boys, in company with "Jack" Shepherd, the Youngers and their gang, numbering six in all, made their famous raid on N. Long & Co's. bank in 1867, and relieved their vaults of \$10,000.

Shepherd was captured and brought here for trial. His true name is George Shepherd, and so he was called by his wife during his stay here pending his trial. The examining court fixed his

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Def'ts.

Pursuant to a decree rendered in said cause at the October term, 1879, of the Circuit Court of Washington county, Va., the undersigned will take an account at his office in Abingdon, Va., on the 22nd day of Nov. inst. to ascertain "the amounts still due on the bill secured by said deed of trust in the bill mentioned, and also what sums have been paid by J. W. Owen as trustee under the deed of trust aforesaid, and to whom paid and when, and also ascertain the annual rental value of the house and lot in said bill mentioned since the execution of said deed of trust."

Parties interested in the above account will please appear before me on that day, especially J. W. Owen, Trustee.

L. T. CONBY, Commissioner in Chancery.

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H. S. COOKIN,

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